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Alexander C. Lang

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Serial No.:

09/709,343

Title:

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ESTABLISHING LONG DISTANCE
CONNECTIONS USING A PERSONAL
COMMUNICATION ASSISTANT**

Examiner:

William J. Deane

Group Art Unit:

2642

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In response to a Final Action dated May 4, 2004 (paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflecting in a listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Re: Serial No. 09/709,343

Inventor(s): Alexander C. Lang

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING LONG DISTANCE
CONNECTIONS USING A PERSONAL COMMUNICATION
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Response to Final Office Action of May 4, 2004 attached and Request for Continued Examination.

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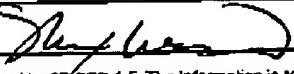
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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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